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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Ahmed:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2006.